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In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached. All documents listed on the PTO-1449 are to be made of record in the above-identified case.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the Request for Continued Examination. If a filing fee is required, authorization to charge applicants' deposit account can be found in the attached transmittal letter.

Japanese Patent Application Numbers JP 4-154877 and JP 10-46067 are not in the English language, however English language translations are submitted herewith.

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This Statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

Respectfully submitted,



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